

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2005**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley "D" Zone; and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone**, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well and eight (8) alternate unit wells for CV D SUI, and nine (9) alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUU, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956, and Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990, for any of the proposed wells, the location of which does not comply with the spacing provisions in said Orders.
3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
4. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone; the Cotton Valley "D" Zone; and the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, or any combination thereof, in the wellbore of any existing or subsequently drilled well located on the identical units designated HOSS TP SUC, CV D SUI and LCV RA SUU, in which the ownership interests in the units are identical.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990, and was redefined as to LCV RA SUU by Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K-3, effective April 9, 1998.

The Cotton Valley "D" Zone and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 11/28/05;12/1/05 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.

